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COVER: Melissa Piazza, 8, of North Falmouth with her dog "Danka" who took Best of Show honors in the League's annual pet show (see page 8).

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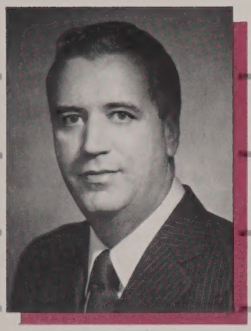


A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE HUMANE ETHIC

All that we do in humane work is education in one form or another. Sometimes it is dressed up in the formal approach of so-called humane education in the classroom setting and easily identified as such. This is obviously essential, but it is only a small part of what "True Education" or "Complete Education" is really all about. It has been said that "True Education," and here it was meant Humane Education, is a lasting attitude based on a way of life toward all creatures that is humane by its very nature. Put another way, it is the resulting way of life that grows out of a belief in a set of moral values about living animals. It is an ethic that is as well understood as knowing right from wrong and the conviction to live life the right way.

If such an ethic is developed among our young population, people will not just know that it is wrong to abuse or neglect animals but their belief will be strong enough to follow the "morally right" direction.

It is likely that the fundamental ethic generally exists in the vast majority of the general public. What may be needed for many people is a further refinement of the values that underlie a sense of human decency. Most people would not think of beating an animal to death because of the obvious violence, but a greater number of people might not find it so difficult in their own conscience to leave a "summer pet" behind when they leave their summer resort to return home to the more structured and busy life.

It is the development in our society of a sense of life's values and responsibilities that will tell us that both types of abuse are wrong and must not occur. Only in this way do we create the "ounce of prevention" that is so important to any lasting result that develops into a caring world.

Thus, everything we do and say has a vital impact on such attitudes, and it becomes the natural thought and way of treating and caring for animals.

As rather positive proof of such a philosophy, try talking with some of the more devoted young people who attend our Animal Friends Summer School.

It's not the big splash, but the many small ripples that will turn the tide against cruelty.

Arthur G. Slade
President

PEOPLE and ANIMALS:

A Worldwide Perspective

Can you tell what a person is like by observing his dog? Do some people really love their pets more than their children? Is it possible for a dog to help stop a marital argument?

These and hosts of other questions relating to the age-old partnership between humans and animals were explored by 150 researchers, psychologists, veterinarians and animal behavior experts from the U.S. and 14 foreign countries who gathered in Boston August 20-23 for the Delta Society's conference on human/animal interaction.

Titled "Living Together: People, Animals and the Environment," the interdisciplinary conference featured presentations, seminars and workshops and was attended by a wide variety of professionals in social service and animal-related fields, including many members of the League staff. Several conference participants visited the League's Boston adoption shelter on special tours offered in conjunction with the meeting.

Can Pets Improve Health?

Among the highlights of the meeting were several presentations on the role of pets in improving physical and emotional health.

In a study involving 92 college students, Cindy C. Wilson, Ph.D., Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland, examined the effect of interacting with a friendly dog on the cardiovascular responses of the participants. Heart rate, blood pressure and anxiety level were monitored while students sat quietly doing nothing,

while reading out loud, while reading quietly and while interacting with a pet. Results indicated that interacting with a pet does lower heart rate, blood pressure and anxiety levels.

In another study involving 193 college students, researcher Erika Friedman, Ph.D., associate professor, Brooklyn College, found that the calming influence of a pet dog significantly reduced the heart rates of the Type A—coronary prone—participants. Type A individuals experience unusually frequent incidents of increased heart rate or "cardiovascular responsitivity" which are believed to lead to coronary disease.

Nearly half of 3,000 psychologists, psychiatrists and family doctors polled in a survey conducted for Kal Kan said they had recommended pets for emotional problems such as loneliness and depression.

Pets and Family Life

Robert W. Levenson and Patricia Meek of the department of psychology at Indiana University found that the presence of a dog may actually help resolve marital conflicts. Thirty married couples in the study attempted to resolve a marital conflict in the presence of a dog, and without the dog. Both husbands and wives rated their emotional responses as more positive when the dog was present. A physiological assessment of the participants also confirmed that the presence of a dog was beneficial, most noticeably in the most distressed marriages.

Having a dog can also ease the pain of one of life's most stressful events, the loss of a spouse, according to Sharon E. Bolin. Ed.D., Dean, West Suburban College of Nursing, Oak Park, Illinois. In a study of 89 women who had recently lost their husbands, non-pet owners who rated their health as "good" prior to the death of their spouse tended to perceive a decline in their health after their spouse had died. This same finding was not true for pet owners. Non-pet owners were found to be more anxious in general than pet owners about their own death and generally felt guiltier about the death of their husbands.

And in another study of more than 200 senior high school students from the New England area, children with a high quality childhood experience with companion animals were found to have more empathy for other people than children who did not have a close relationship with a pet during childhood.

Aiding the Elderly and Disabled

A California law passed in 1982 permitting senior citizens to own pets in federally-assisted housing improved the residents' quality of life without resulting in anticipated pet-related problems for residents or management, according to Dr. Lynette Hart, acting director of the Human/Animal Relations Center at the University of California-Davis, and Bonnie Mader, B.A. They conducted a survey of 50 city and county housing authorities affected by the legislation. A full 84 percent reported either positive effects or no change at all in living conditions after the law went into effect, and that senior pet-owning residents felt more secure, had a more positive mental attitude, exercised more regularly and generally enjoyed a more humane environment.

A presentation and slide show by Carolyn G. Bird, executive director, and Ellen N. Terryberry, program director of the Red Acre Farm Hearing Dog Center in Stow, Massachusetts demonstrated how specially-trained hearing dogs provide the hearing impaired with companionship, security and assistance in detecting and responding to sounds. Many of the Red Acre Farm hearing dogs are former orphans from the Animal Rescue League's shelters.

The presence of an assistance dog can also increase social acknowledgement for people bound to wheelchairs, according to Jane Eddy, M.S.W., California State University. Her study, conducted in public areas such as shopping centers and college campuses, found that disabled individuals with service dogs had five times more conversations with passers-by than did participants without dogs.

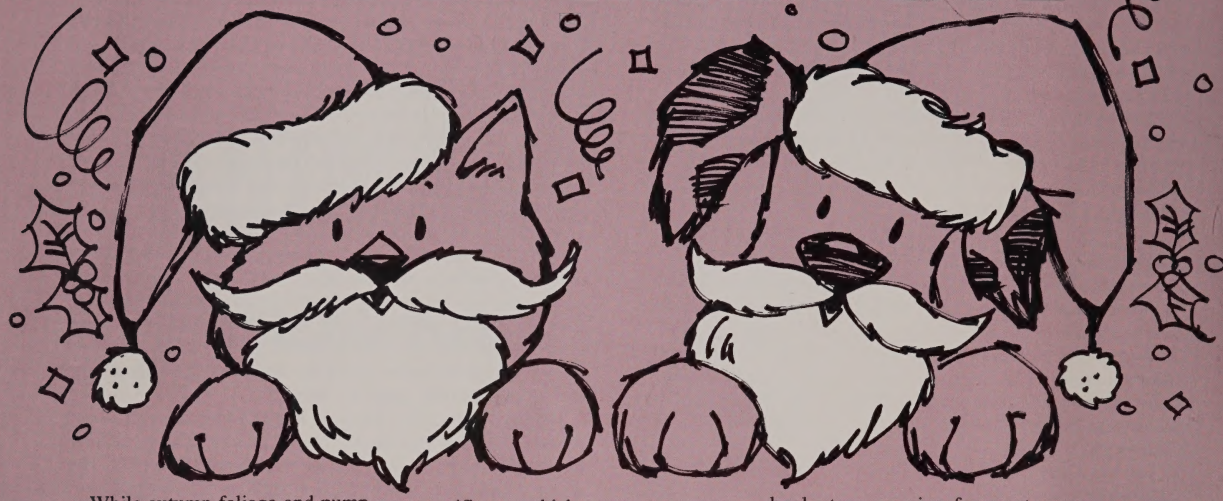
One participant summarized the role his dog plays in his life: "I notice that when I am alone and I smile at someone, he or she looks away. But if I have my dog with me, the person smiles or says 'hi' right away. When people see the dog, they're interested and friendly before they have a chance to react to my disability."

The Delta Society is a non-profit organization headquartered in Renton, Washington, that serves as an information source for research on the role of animals in people's lives.

▲ *Shelter manager Robert Walsh and executive assistant Richard Bryant (far right) greet Delta Society Conference participants on their tour of League shelter.*

◀ *Humane education coordinator Stella Millet dispenses information at the League's booth at the Delta meeting in the Park Plaza Hotel.*

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR PEOPLE AND PETS



While autumn foliage and pumpkins dominate the scene today, department stores have their red and green holiday decorations waiting in the wings and the countdown of shopping days to Christmas will begin all too soon. This is an ideal time for the generous in spirit to begin thinking about truly thoughtful gifts for the pet-lovers on their list.

The first major question to tackle is the highly controversial idea of giving someone a live pet as a holiday gift. It is never a good idea to surprise someone with a pet. Above all, never surprise an adult by giving his or her child a pet. Your friendship is likely to suffer, but not as much as the unwanted animal which is likely to wind up abandoned or in a shelter. Pets should only be given to people who really want them, and they should be allowed to choose their own.

If you decide to give your own children a pet for the holidays, don't introduce it to the household on Christmas day when there is so much excitement and confusion. It's a better idea to put a leash and collar, or a stuffed animal, under the tree, and then allow the children to help select the pet during the post-holiday vacation. Many animal shelters and humane societies, including the Animal Rescue League of Boston, also offer gift certificates which you can present as a tangible promise of a pet to come.

The only exception to this rule is if you are giving a small pet to an adult who lives alone—a parakeet or goldfish for an elderly relative, for example—and only if you are certain they want a pet and are prepared to care for it. Costs are an important consideration in this kind of situation, especially the annual outlay for food, grooming and veterinary care. Will the recipient's budget cover these costs which can range from $100 for a small bird to several hundred for a dog or cat?

Instead of a live animal as a gift, you might consider giving someone a gift that will broaden their knowledge and enjoyment of the animal world, like a book on bird-watching and a bird feeder to attract new feathered friends, or a course in animal studies or membership in a local nature or animal welfare association such as the League. For a youngster, you might think about tuition to a summer school program like the League's Animal Friends Summer School in Cataumet where children learn to understand and relate to animals and nature.

Books are sure to be appreciated by the pet-lovers in your circle. You'll find ample choices this time of year by browsing in your local book store, ranging from pet care primers to animal photo and art studies. One recently published 288-page paperback is written specifically for people who are trying to raise a happy, healthy dog in the city. Called *The Urban Dog*, the book is written by animal authority Patricia Curtis and published by Bantam Books ($8.95).

The most thoughtful gift of all is an offer to perform services for your pet-owning relatives and friends, whether it be pet-sitting for their entire vacation, or being on call for feeding and dog-walking in emergencies.

And finally, don't forget the animals themselves. While the rawhide toy or the catnip mouse are sure to provide a few hours of enjoyment, do expand your creative thinking to include needed supplies and accessories, such as grooming aids, flea sprays or collars, first aid supplies, or even a specially weighted outdoor water dish. If you know a dog who isn't exactly popular with the neighbors, an enrollment in dog obedience school is probably one of the nicest things you could do for him and his owner. Above all, if you plan your holiday gift-giving so that it encourages owner responsibility and promotes animal well-being, you won't go wrong.

NO HORSIN' AROUND

photos by Alan W. Cunningham

Prospective adopters make their selections at the Adopt-A-Horse and Burro Program in western Massachusetts.

One Friday this past spring the League's livestock education specialist, Alan W. Cunningham, ventured west to the Northhampton County Co-op Auction in Whatley, Massachusetts to observe the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Adopt-A-Wild Horse and Burro Program in action.

Through this program, people who are interested and meet the Bureau's criteria may adopt wild horses or burros that have been rounded-up in the western plains states.

In order to qualify for this program, prospective adopters must be 18 years or over, and must fill out an application form assuring that they can provide adequate facililties for the animal, including a box stall at least 144 square feet in size, clean, well-drained and well-ventilated; and a fenced pasture area or corral space that is a minimum of 400 square feet per animal. Fees for the adoptions vary according to the location at which the animal is picked up. They range from $125 to $215 for horses, and $75 to $140 for burros.

"On this particular day, the Bureau of Land Management had 125 horses and 75 burros on hand. They ran the gamut of ages, colors and conditions," Cunningham recalls. "Some had visible scars and scrapes, but they appeared to be the result of natural hazards and reaction to confinement," he noted. Some animals also appeared underweight, a possible result of scarce grazing conditions depending on the length of time they had been in the Bureau's possession.

Under the federal Wild Horse and Burro Act, approximately 52,300 wild horses and burros are protected, managed and controlled on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. A wide variety of issues have arisen within the program over the years, including the determination of appropriate management levels, inventory and capture methods, and disposition of excess animals.

In 1974, the American Humane Association was asked by the BLM to observe wild horse roundups and provide recommendations on humane capture and transportation. Later, the Association was asked to provide expertise in formulating the Adopt-A-Horse and Burro Program. Dennis White, director of animal protection for American Humane, has recently been appointed to the Department of Interior's new Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board to represent the interests of humane organizations.

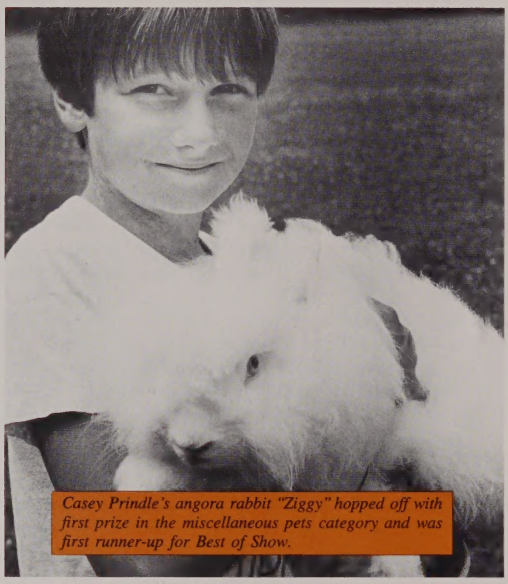
In an article in the summer issue of the AHA Advocate, the association's position is summarized as follows: "AHA has not taken an anti-management position on wild horses and burros, but does look for consistency and minimized management. American Humane, along with a number of other national horse protection and animal welfare groups, is strongly opposed to the large number of horses that were and will be rounded up in 1986-87."

The BLM has rounded up an average of 5,500 horses per year since 1976. According to Dennis White, this number was manageable for the Adopt-A-Horse Program, but, in 1985, the BLM rounded up 17,000 horses which meant putting additional horses in already crowded corrals. "More public relations and national exposure is needed to find good homes for these horses," he said. The creation of the new Advisory Board provides an opportunity to cooperate on "a reasonable, sensible compromise between the ranching industry, ecologists, environmentalists, horse protection groups, public and governmental officials on protecting our wild horses and burros," White noted.

The BLM satellite program in Whatley visited by Alan Cunningham was the only Adopt-A-Horse and Burro Program held in New England to date, and offered an opportunity for him to personally observe how the program is handled. "I saw only marginal problems and generally thought the program was handled fairly well and the care of the animals was at an acceptable level," he concluded. All 125 horses and 75 burros were adopted that day, the Bureau later reported.

PETSHOW'86

Meet the Top dog—judges congratulate Melissa Piazza and her Best of Show pet, "Danka."



Casey Prindle's angora rabbit "Ziggy" hopped off with first prize in the miscellaneous pets category and was first runner-up for Best of Show.

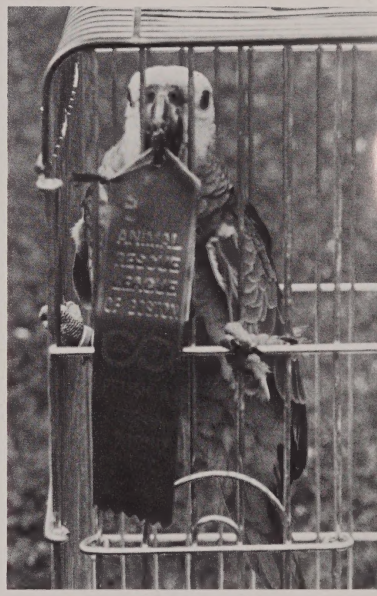
"Lizzy" the chameleon showed her true colors, winning a red ribbon for owner Mike Lepanto.

Contestants line up for the grand parade of pets.

Basket of Cheer—Megan Vogel beams after her kitten "Dusty" won first prize.

Chris Hines hugs his best "Lady," blue ribbon winner in the girl dog group.

Luck of the Irish—Matthew McGill's pet "Seamus" took top honors in the male dog category.



Polly want a ribbon?

"Peanut Butter," cruising with owner Jennifer Corwin, was first prize cat and second runner-up for Best of Show.

Sunny skies and dispositions greeted the League's 34th Annual Pet Show where approximately eighty animals of all shapes and sizes competed for awards in nine different categories. Held July 26 at Nye Baseball Field in North Falmouth, this event is sponsored by the League each summer as a way of encouraging young pet owners to appreciate and properly care for their pets. Awards are based on the pet's condition and temperament, as well as the relationship between pet and owner.

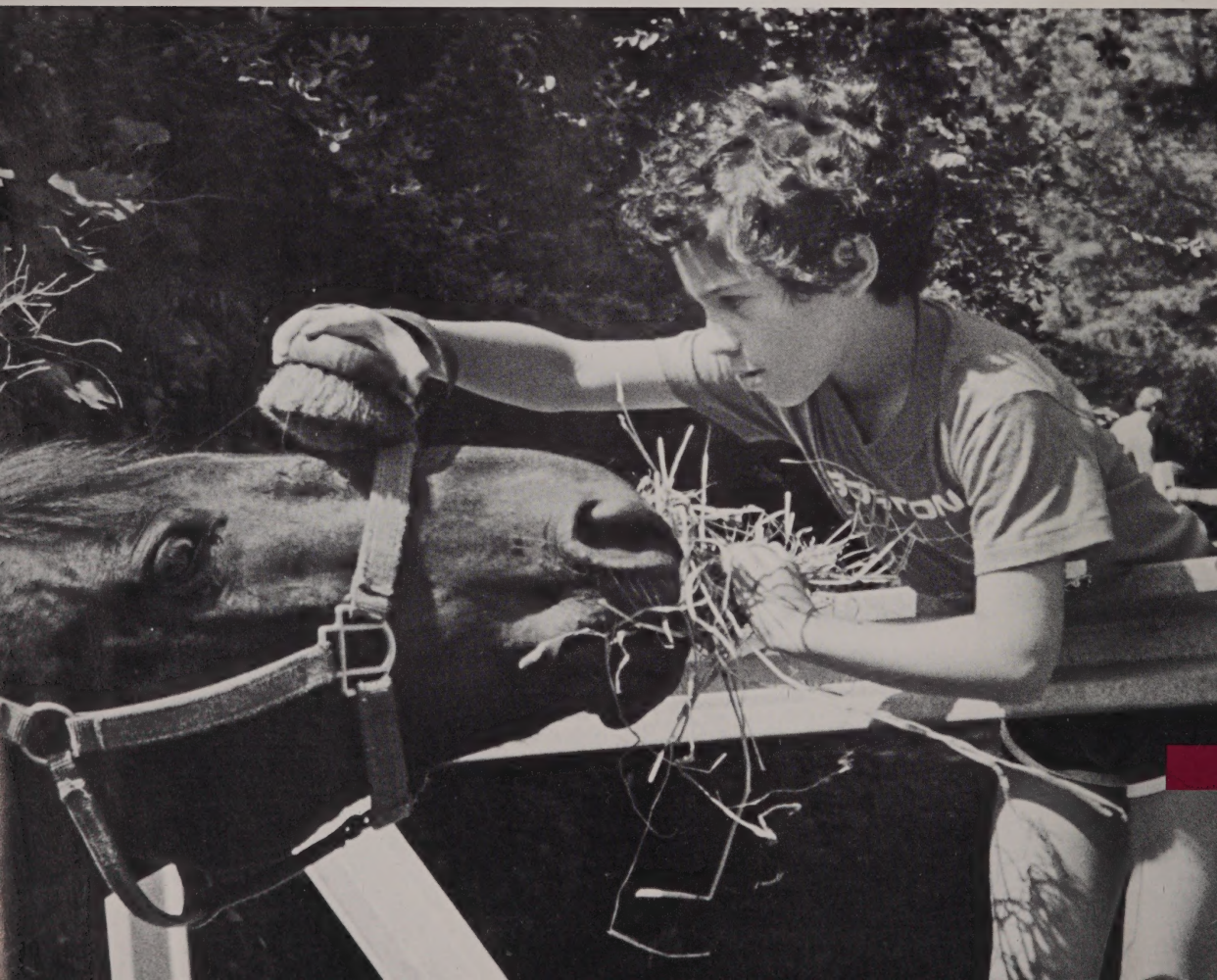
KINDNESS TO ANIMALS:

Learning by Doing

by Sierra Bright

For 37 years the Animal Friends Summer School, operated by the Animal Rescue League of Boston, has been a unique educational tool unrivaled in the United States in the field of humane education. Located in Cataumet, Massachusetts on Cape Cod, the camp was founded by past League president Walter J. Dethloff in an effort to bring children and animals together in more prolonged contact than was possible during the usual school programs.

Although the focus of the camp, teaching the humane treatment of animals, has remained constant over the years, the approach has changed considerably. Lectures, marionette shows and movies which were used initially to foster understanding of animals have been replaced by the opportunity for much more personal contact. The emphasis of camp classes is on "doing" rather than "seeing," and the children now enjoy sustained and intimate exposure to a wide range of animal species from hamsters to barnacles, donkeys to sparrow hawks. As one junior counselor Larry Palmer noted, the opportunity for campers to experience close contact with animals, whether domesticated or wild, "provides a chance for kids not to be scared of animals." The abolition of such fear is a major step toward an understanding of animals. Fear and ignorance, two major causes of animal cruelty, are exactly what the Animal Friends Summer Camp is designed to overcome.



The ever popular Pet Care class addresses these issues at the most pragmatic level. In this class campers can pet, cuddle and play with a wide variety of small household pets including hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, rabbits, fish and parakeets as well as cats and dogs, experiencing the joys of pet ownership while learning about the responsibilities. "The stress is on children learning to take care of animals and be responsible for their pets," says counselor Mary Jane Traggis.

Fostering this sense of responsibility for animals which cannot take care of themselves is apparent in the farm classes as well. The Camp's Ki-Wun-Ka Farm was established in 1972 to "improve on overall goals of the camp and the understanding of animals," according to the League's Executive Assistant to the President, Richard Bryant. Campers taking the popular Farm Life class are taught interesting facts about the farm's cow, chickens, pigs, sheep and goats and learn the truth about certain much maligned animals (i.e., pigs are not only intelligent, but clean). But perhaps most importantly the children learn that *all* animals, whether pets or those commercially raised have a right to food, clean water, shelter and a sanitary environment. The Horse class reiterates these rights, teaching safe and humane care and handling of the farm's donkeys and ponies. The children who take the classes focusing on domestic animals come to realize that owning an animal is a big responsibility, but that at the same time caring for a pet is very rewarding and a lot of fun. In this respect Dog Obedience class benefits both the campers and their dogs by instilling greater responsibility in both. Dogs are taught to sit, stay, lie down and come while campers are taught patience, consistency and the importance of praise in training their animals.

An appreciation for animals goes beyond the domestic, however, and two other classes, Discovering Wildlife and Ocean Ecology serve as horizon broadening introductions to the natural world. Wildlife class makes use of the nature trails in the League's adjoining Wildlife Sanctuary to observe animals and plants in their natural ecosystem. Campers in Ocean Ecology learn about various water ecosystems, collecting specimens for observation and temporary captivity in the class tank. While stimulating an awareness of the environment, these classes nurture a greater understanding of all animals.

Not all of the camp's classes are specifically animal oriented, however. Several of the camp's classes are designed to attract campers interested in other areas, while still incorporating an animal theme.

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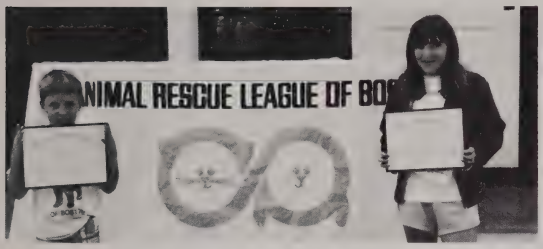
Sierra Bright (above, center), author of this article and winner of the Florence E. Buttrick Award for the outstanding counselor, poses with Jessica Ryan and Kyle Maikath, second session winners of the Walter J. Dethloff Award for outstanding campers. Winners of the first session Walter Dethloff Awards are Christopher Hines and Cailin Galvin (below, l to r).



The new Computer class, while teaching the basics of home computer operation, also teaches nature and animal-oriented facts through games and projects. In Nature Photography children are taught how to photograph animal subjects, and then to develop and print their own negatives ending up with a mounted print. In Nature Crafts the youngsters have an opportunity to artistically express themselves using natural materials such as pinecones, twigs, shells and feathers, which they collect themselves, to make mobiles and other projects. The perennial favorite, Woodworking class, provides another opportunity for children to tangibly accomplish something by building a bird house or suet feeder to take home. Brightly colored horse heads, stars, sea horses and gulls are the beautiful products of the Copper Enameling class. Group Adventures, an outward bound type course, encourages trust, cooperation and communication in non-competitive games to achieve a common goal. Such skills open the way to better communication with humans *and* animals. Communication is the key in the Camp Newspaper class in which children test their skills and imaginations in reporting articles about camp life and creative word games for each weekly issue.

But classes are only a part of the Animal Friends Summer School experience. Each day has a rhythm of alternating intellectual and physical activities including Song Singing, Activity, such as dodge ball or squirrel tag, Milk Break, Sports and a Special Event, in addition to class. The Special Event period provides the opportunity for outside experts from other fields to speak to the campers on topics from fire safety and Red Cross First Aid techniques to windsurfing and amateur radio operation as well as animal events by veterinarians and dog trainers.

The number of return campers and counselors tells the whole story: as Robert Fullerton, a fifth year counselor points out, the camp provides "a chance for youngsters . . . to experience things that they would otherwise not have a chance of experiencing such as the potential birth of a calf and caring for animals like guinea pigs, goats and sheep." Learning to treat animals with kindness and respect is fun at the Animal Friends Summer School.

City youngsters had a taste of country living in a special pre-season program at the Animal Friends Summer School for students from the Charles E. Mackey School in Boston.

NEWSFRONT
ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON

HUMANE EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR JOINS LEAGUE STAFF

Stella G. Millet, a graduate of Northeastern University with a B.S. degree in elementary education, was appointed to the League staff in August as a humane education instructor. Ms. Millet had completed an internship in humane education at the League last spring, and had also served as a counselor at the Animal Friends Summer School in Cataumet for four consecutive seasons, from 1979 to 1982. (See photo on page 5.)

DISNEY GOES TO THE DOGS

Pluto and Goofy were both on hand to welcome the first canine guest at the recently-opened Gaines Pet Care Center at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. The Center is one of three on-site pet care centers sponsored by Gaines Dog Food, including two at Disney World and one at Disneyland in Anaheim, California. "Having a family pet along can make a special vacation even better," Gaines President Ralph Cobb said.

Reservations are not needed at the kennels which are open during regular operating hours. The cost for boarding a pet is $4 a day and includes cages of varying sizes and outdoor runs, a veterinarian on call for emergencies, food, bathing and grooming facilities, and grounds available for owners to walk their pets on a leash.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded recently to the League by two organizations. The Royal Megansett Nursing Home presented a certificate in recognition of "your assistance, dedication and interest in meeting the needs of our residents." Staff members from the League's Cape Cod Branch in Brewster bring animals to visit the home's residents on a regular basis.

The second certificate was awarded jointly by the Canadian Wildlife Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the League's assistance in reporting the recovery in Boston this spring of a saw-whet owl which had been banded and released at the Long Point Bird Observatory in Ontario, Canada. Bird banding and recovery data is used to provide information on migration routes, survival rates, and other information needed for the study and management of bird populations.

Photo by Bill Byrne Division of Fisheries & Wildlife

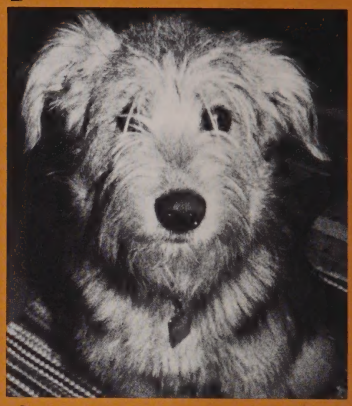
FEATHERED "FOSTER PARENTS" FOUND FOR YOUNG HAWKS

Two young red-tailed hawks which were removed from a transmission tower in Sharon when their nest was displaced during maintenance operations were successfully placed with a wild "foster parent" this summer, according to a report from the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. The two nestlings were taken to Tufts Veterinary Wildlife Clinic where they were treated for ear problems while Division staff members looked for a wild red-tail nest with young of the right age whose parents might accept two additional chicks.

A suitable nest was found in the Southboro area but, just prior to placement, the tree in which the nest was located was felled. The cut tree, however, became lodged in another tree and when biologists confirmed that the parent hawks were not abandoning the nest they decided to proceed. When the first chick was introduced to the nest, the adult birds bolted and their own chick leaped to an adjacent branch, but by the next day all were back in the nest and the newcomer was being fed along with their own offspring. The second young hawk was introduced to the family two days later and accepted immediately.

PETS IN THE PICTURE

1 Here is "Sheena," a three-year-old female cat adopted from the League's Dedham shelter in February. "She is with my two-year-old son, Ross, doing what she loves to do—lick noses and ears," writes Dr. Joyce Rubin Ginsberg of Mansfield. "Sheena" is the fourth pet that the Ginsberg's have adopted from League shelters.



2 Alma D'Avolio of Brewster shares this distinctive portrait of "Beau Mo-'Jo," a one-year-old mixed terrier adopted in March from the League's Cape Cod Branch.

3 Sue and John MacKillop of Middlebury, Vt. walked into the Animal Rescue League shelter "one dreary, snowy, cold November day nearly nine years ago, intent upon finding two dogs to take back to our Vermont home . . . I remember looking on the floor level first, and in the third cage was a blackish, shaggy furred, four-month-old pup with feet the size of snowshoes. It seemed to me a dog with the size potential of this one seemed to have belonged in Vermont. The roommate to the right looked alot like a border collie. It only seemed right that we should take this one too—it might get lonesome for its neighbor. So out we walked with two new friends—"Ralf" and "Abby."

"To say they've given us hours and days of pleasure is much too trite, and doesn't even come close to expressing how special they are. Perhaps this picture will help. Thank you for these dearly loved companions," Mrs. MacKillop writes.

4 "Irina Markov" was adopted from the Boston shelter when she was a kitten by Rebecca S. Ikehara of Boston who writes: "We have been together for two years now . . . I bless the day I found her and look forward to many more years together."

The League is deeply grateful to Henry T. Wiggin, a long-time friend from Brookline, who has made a major donation to the League for the purchase of a net launcher for use in humane rescues of wild animals, after reading of the need for such an item in the summer issue of *Our Fourfooted Friends*.

For other members and friends who would like to help by donating a specific item or contributing toward its purchase, the following pieces of equipment are currently needed:

- Mobile, hand-held radio units (walkie-talkies) for communications during rescues, investigations and law enforcement actions. Cost: approximately $1,400 a pair.
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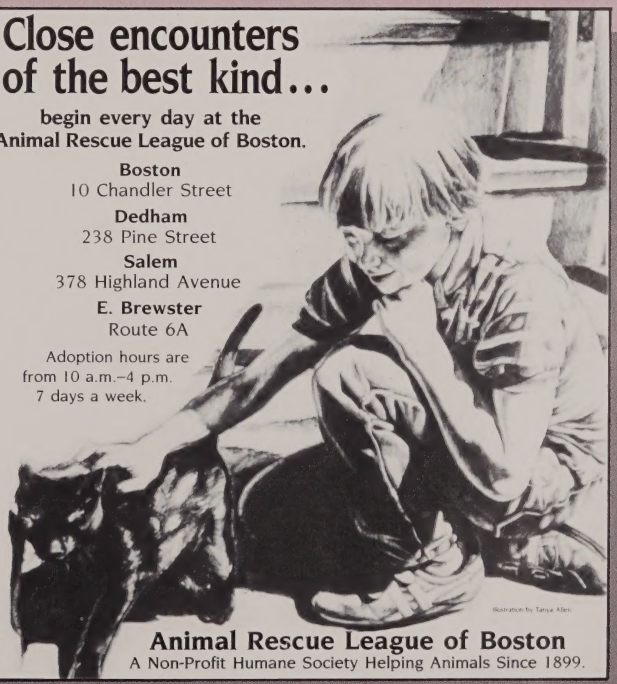

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